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JOHN HAMMEL LAID TO REST

Funeral services of the late John Hammel, who passed away here on Monday, February 3rd, were held on Thursday, February 6th from the new Anglican Church and the building was crowded with friends who were present to pay their last respects to the deceased. Rev. Attwood of Calgary conducted the services, while funeral arrangements were in the hands of Winter Brother's Funeral Home of Drumheller.

The pall bearers were Messrs. S.N. Wright, A. Hay, W. Van Loon, John Atkinson, R. Heath, and S. Mortimer. Interment was made in the Carbon cemetery.

"DEACON SLIPS" TO PLAY HERE FRIDAY EVENING

Tomorrow (Friday) night the Hesketh Community players will stage the Comedy-drama "Deacon Slips" in the Elks Hall here and with the roads in fair condition it is expected that a record crowd will be in attendance.

Those taking part in the play are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sterling, Geo. Appleyard, Ross Thorburn, R. Appleyard, G. Price, Mrs. Hunter, Miss Tobin and A.G. Voors.

The play commences at 8.30 p. m. and everyone is asked to be on time. Following the play a dance will be held in the hall.

BANK TO STAY OPEN ON MINE PAY DAYS FROM 5 TO 6

The Carbon Branch of the Bank of Montreal has announced that in future and until further notice, that it will be open on mine pay days from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. for encashment of miner's cheques.

NICHIELLIS—VRANEKAERT

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Manse here on Saturday, February 8th, when the Rev. Wm. McNicol M.A., united in marriage Miss Emandine Vraneklaert of Drumheller and Mr. Elias Nichiellis of New Castle.

HISTORICAL FACT SHOWN VIVIDLY IN NEW FILM

Czar Paul the First of Russia—the world's most modest man!

Judged by his orders when he appeared in the public streets, Paul might deserve this title, for every man, woman and child was driven from the thoroughfare by armed soldiers before the carriage or sleigh of the monarch made its appearance.

Death was the penalty to those who dared even to peep from windows when the Little Father went by. Many an innocent baby, straying beyond its mother's call, was shot or speared by the savage Cossack body-guards of the Czar.

The dreadful brutality of life under this tyrant is shown with dramatic realism in Emil Jannings' latest starring picture for Paramount, "The Patriot," which was directed by Ernst Lubitsch.

With Jannings himself playing the role of the Czar, supported by such players as Florence Vidor, Lewis Stone, Tullio Carminati, Vera Voronina and many others, "The Patriot" brings to the screen a story of such power and dramatic sweep that critics have hailed it as an historic cameo of more than ordinary significance. In fidelity to detail, accuracy and characterization, it might well be preserved for future generations to study as a means for arriving at a thorough understanding of an interesting period in Russian history.

"The Patriot" was adapted to the screen by Hans Kraly from the play by Alfred Neumann which recently proved a sensation in European theatres and in New York.

It will be shown at the Carbon theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week.

CARBON MAN TO APPEAR ON CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENCES

H. A. Wertz, of Carbon, and an old-timer of the Youngstown district will appear before Magistrate Roberts to answer to a charge of false pretences. Wertz is charged by Wm. Kreuger with having obtained from the latter the sum of \$25 on or before March 7, 1929, for certain stock, the certificates of which are alleged not to have been forthcoming.

The accused came from Carbon to Hanna in order to appear, and was allowed his freedom on bail in the sum of \$100. C. A. Coughlin is appearing for the defendant.—Hanna Herald.

LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. John Leiske of Beiseker, was a Carbon visitor on Tuesday of this week.

The Young Peoples Society of the First German Baptist church has purchased a new Mathews Piano.

S. F. Torrance and S. N. Wright were visitors to Drumheller last Friday.

Miss Annabelle Ramsay left last Wednesday for Calgary, where she has secured a position.

J. W. Ba was a Carbon visitor from Calgary Wednesday.

Rev. C. B. Oakley is a Carbon visitor this week.

The Carbon bonspiel commenced again yesterday morning after having been postponed a week on account of the mild weather. We will endeavor to give a full report of the 'spiel in our next issue.

FOR SALE—Number of hens. Apply to Mrs. John Hammel, Carbon.

FOR SALE—1 pure bred Bronze gobbler. Also Buff Orpington Roosters. Mrs. Jas. Clayton, Phone 408, Carbon.

FOUND—Truck tire and rim. Owner may have same by applying at the Chronicle Office.

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Mr. J. G. Adam, Secretary-Treasurer of Synod and Diocesan Lay Reader, will conduct the services.

ALBERTA MOUTH HEALTH CAMPAIGN

Alberta already occupies a very enviable position among the provinces of Canada from the standpoint of matters of health and education of the people in matters pertaining to their physical well being. Now it is proposed that the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council, working in co-operation with the Provincial Departments of Health and Education, the Alberta Dental Association and the Alberta Red Cross Society, will carry the gospel of preventative dentistry to every man, woman and child in a Province-wide Campaign commencing February 17th, 1930.

The most important time in the development of human teeth is before birth and during the first seven years of the child's life. Almost one hundred per cent of the children and adults of today have decayed teeth and these are the primary causes of most of the serious diseases. In fact we have given our teeth too little concern.

Preventative dentistry does not mean visits to the dentist's office. It means correct habits of living, balanced diet and proper attention to mouth cleanliness and oral hygiene. Speakers who deal with these matters authoritatively will bring to the people of the province what the scientists have discovered with regard to the importance of the care of the teeth of the growing child.

L.G. McQUADE IS NEW COUNCILLOR

At the Village elections held here on Monday, L. G. McQuade was elected over his opponent, W. A. Braisher by a majority of 10. There were 121 ballots cast in all, L. G. McQuade receiving 65, while W. A. Braisher polled 55 votes. There was one spoiled ballot.

The poll opened at 2 p.m. and closed at 9 p.m. and during that time 121 voters cast their ballot. This was a record vote for the Village, nearly all those with their name on the list and who were in Carbon at the time having turned out to exercise their franchise.

The first meeting of the new council will be held the first Monday in March and we understand that at this meeting the mayor of the Village will be chosen by the councillors themselves, namely, S. J. Garrett, J. Flaws and L. G. McQuade.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF B.P.O. ELKS TAKES PLACE

The following officers of Carbon Lodge No. 195, B.P.O.E. were installed at the regular meeting of that lodge, held in the Elks hall last Friday night.

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| P.E.R. | J.A. MacDonald |
| E.R. | Roy Wacker |
| Leading Knight | A. H. Jealous |
| Loyal Knight | G. G. Peters |
| Lecturing Knight | R. S. Shaw |
| Treasurer | J. J. Greenan |
| Secretary | H. C. Willson |
| Inner Guard | Stan Carney |
| Tyler | Lawrence Foxon |
| Trustees | C. H. Nash, re-elected, G.W. Malton and John Leiske. |

Esquire J. Rochester
Chaplain Geo. Appleyard
Historian E.J. Rouleau

CANADA'S CANDY BILL IS ENORMOUS

The annual candy bill of the Dominion of Canada as issued by the department of Commerce represents a large outlay of money for confectionery sugar products. For candy, confectionery and chewing gum the amount spent in the last year amounted to \$53,128,000 and this amount is nearly the average of the past eight years. Candy and confectionery include biscuits, chocolate cocoa, ice cream, pop corn and sugar products.

THANKS, BEISEKER

BEISEKER, Feb. 10—Beiseker entertained the Carbon hockey team here yesterday and trimmed them 8-1 in a contest that was not as one-sided as the score would indicate. Florendine opened the scoring for Beiseker from a scrimmage in front of the Carbon goal and the same player put them two up with a lucky shot shortly after. Period ended 2-0 for Beiseker. In the second stanza Hixt took a pass from Anderson to increase the home team's lead. Hilton reduced their advantage with a nice shot that beat Black all the way. Buist banged in Florendine's pass to count No. 4 for the locals. Second period, Beiseker 4, Carbon 1. In the closing period Buist scored two pretty goals for Beiseker, while Anderson and Hixt added one each. Final score, Beiseker 8; Carbon 1.

Line-up of Teams

Carbon—Goal, Halstead; defence, Foxon, Hilton; forwards, Taylor, Hay Rouleau; Subs. Price, Ramsay, and Spence.

Beiseker—Goal, Black; defence, McCoy, Buist; forwards, Florendine, Anderson, Hixt; subs, Schmalz, Jellmann.

We have little more to add to Beiseker's report of the game except that we were of the opinion that the score was only 7-1 (as if it makes any difference) and that Hay scored Carbon's only goal on Hilton's rebound.

—Safety, Satisfaction, success. You have all three with correctly prescribed glasses. Consult Alex. R. McTavish, R.O., Sight Specialist at the Carbon Hotel on Thursday, Feb. 26th.



Sour Stomach

Just a tasteless dose of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia in water. That is an alkali, effective, yet harmless. It has been the standard antacid for 50 years among physicians everywhere. One spoonful will neutralize at once many times its volume in acid. It is the right way, the quick, pleasant and efficient way to kill the excess acid. The stomach becomes sweet, the pain de-

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The Immigration Problem

The subject of immigration, which is at present receiving a large share of attention by the people of Canada, and causing them no little concern, has always been in the forefront of national policy. It is likely to remain so for many years to come, a result almost inevitable in the case of a young country of small population, vast unoccupied areas, and immense natural resources awaiting development. And especially so when, elsewhere in the world, there are numerous countries where population is already congested and the surplus people are anxiously looking abroad for some place in which to locate with a fair prospect of making a livelihood for themselves and their children.

It is probably true that in regard to no other question of vital national importance has public opinion in Canada, as in the United States, so completely changed within a few years as it has in regard to immigration. Within the last few years the change has been rapid and fundamental, and thousands of men and women today hold views diametrically opposite to those they entertained five or ten years ago. Many of these people are now inclined to blame former Governments because they adopted and pursued policies which do not find favor today, forgetting that they themselves believed in and approved policies then which they condemn now.

Not so long ago Federal Governments were applauded or criticised according as they succeeded or failed to increase the volume of immigration into this Dominion. Almost without a dissenting voice,—organized labor alone perhaps excepted,—the people of Canada urged and demanded aggressive policies of immigration in order to increase Canada's population, develop its resources, fill up the vacant spaces, and assist in carrying the Dominion's heavy burden or debt. Immigration was held to be necessary to provide business for our railways, and to reduce the per capita cost of government, schools, and those many other modern services which people demanded. And all governments tried to supply what the people as a whole wanted.

Now all this has changed, and from all parts of the country there is an insistent demand that immigration be restricted, if not altogether stopped, and just as there were extremists in days gone by who favored a wide-open-door policy of unrestricted entry, so now there are extremists who would prohibit all and sundry from entering the portals of the Dominion. As is true of almost every question, there is in this matter of immigration a sane and safe middle course.

Generally speaking, the opinion now prevails that all forms of assisted immigration should cease, or at all events should be strictly limited to individual cases of members of a family desirous of coming to Canada to join relatives already established here. The view is also held that there should be no more large movements of groups of people to be settled in communities. It is practically assured that these policies will be adhered to.

Canada's immigration policy has for some considerable time been one of admitting only those, mentally, morally and physically sound, who proposed to go upon the land, while those of the artisan and unskilled labor classes were discouraged. But the difficulty has been to keep those admitted on the land. Many having but little capital and meeting with initial discouragements and difficulties, have flocked to the cities in search of work, with dire results to themselves and to the urban communities thereby affected. How to overcome this problem, made more acute in recent years by the introduction on a large scale of labor-saving farm machines, as, for example, the combined harvester-thresher and the motor truck, and the consequent elimination of the need for thousands of farm hands, is still in acute question.

It is now suggested that immigration should be left to the Provinces rather than continue as one of the major functions of the Federal Government, and that each Province should decide who, and how many, to admit in any one year. But here another difficulty presents itself. Provincial requirements and policies may be far from uniform. One Province may adopt a policy amounting almost to exclusion, while another is much more lax in its policy governing immigration. But once an immigrant is admitted into Canada by any one Province, there is no power to prevent such immigrant from moving to another part of the Dominion. There must of necessity be some understanding reached by the Provinces if any effective restrictions are to be imposed by them, if the present plan of a central Dominion control is superseded.

The whole problem is one calling for the most careful investigation and study. It involves not only economic questions, but social, racial, religious, and other questions, each and every one presenting difficulties in the way of arriving at common understandings. It is a question that calls for the exercise of patience, goodwill, co-operation.

Game Sanctuary Closed

The Thelon Game Sanctuary, east of Great Slave Lake, consisting of 15,000 square miles, has been closed to both native and white hunters in order to protect the last known herd of Musk oxen, which are said to number around 250, and have their habitat within this area.

Persian Balm is irresistibly appealing to all women who appreciate charm and elegance. Its use keeps the complexion always clear and beautiful. Tonic in effect. Stimulates the skin and makes it wonderfully soft-textured. Softens and whitens the hands. Persian Balm is equally invaluable to men as an excellent hair fixative and cooling shaving lotion. Splendid also to protect the tender skin of the child.

Ontario Gold Mines

The output from the gold mines of Ontario for the month of December last, at \$33,383,169, showed a gain of \$485,692 compared with November. The figures are from the Department of Mines.

Minard's—The Great White Liniment.

W. N. U. 1824

Adds To Consumer's Bills

Milk Dealers Lose Millions Annually Through Unreturned Bottles

Do you use milk bottles for jam, kerosene, paint, and other household articles? Perhaps you use them for flower vases, or in numerous other ways. If they get too dirty, probably they are thrown out with the ashes or trash.

Such a procedure is far too common, says the Bureau of Dairy Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, and adds materially to the consumer's milk bill. The annual milk-bottle bill of the nation is close to \$30,000,000, the bureau says, and at least \$20,000,000 of this is loss occurring after the bottles leave the dairy. Last year in one large city, junk men picked off the city dumps 20,000,000 milk bottles which had been thrown away. These bottles had a value of over \$1,000,000.

SWOLLEN JOINTS

GIVE GREAT PAIN

The Trouble Can Be Removed By Enriching the Blood Supply

The chief symptom of rheumatism is pain. Cold or damp weather may start the pain, but it is known that the trouble is actually due to weak, watery blood. The most successful treatment is the one that restores the blood to a healthy, normal condition. Many rheumatic people suffer pains that could be avoided if they would only enrich and purify their blood by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood and in this way drive out the poisonous secretions which cause rheumatism. That this is the case is shown by the statement of Mr. A. Oickle, Milton, N.S., who says:—"About two years ago I had a very severe attack of rheumatism. The trouble located chiefly in my hips and legs, the joints swelling so badly that often I would have to sit up in a chair, being unable to lie down. The pain, at times, was agonizing. Finally I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and these I found, to my great satisfaction, just the thing needed to relieve me of the misery I was undergoing. Under the use of the pills the swelling subsided, the pain disappeared, and there has not since been any return of the trouble. I am very thankful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me, and hope some other sufferer may benefit from my experience."

You can procure these pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Caramel Pudding

A Delicious Dessert That Practically Makes Itself

One of the most delicious desserts one can serve, and it is one especially loved by children, can be so'd practically to make itself. It is called Caramel Pudding. Here it is:

"Place an unopened can of Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk in a kettle of boiling water and simmer for two and a half hours, being careful not to let the kettle boil dry. Remove can, cool and chill. Remove top of can, cutting along the side of can—not the top—so that the contents may be removed whole; place on a serving dish and garnish with broken nut meats, and whipped cream. To serve individually, cut in slices, garnish with nut meats, and whipped cream—or use plain unsweetened cream, with or without garnish."

B.C. Telephones

Improvement and Extension of Service Is Noted

Within two months by the use of a new B.C. telephone all cable route, Vancouver and Victoria will be connected by an additional 35 speech channels. Two direct telephone services will be in operation between Vancouver and Calgary this spring.

Before the end of this year the whole of British Columbia lying to the south of the C.P.R. main line will be linked with high grade telephone communication, extending from the Crow's Nest to Vancouver and Victoria.

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Beethoven was only 12 years old when he became organist in a church at Bonn, Germany.

Grandmother Knew — She Used Minard's.

Glass That Bends

Nearest Approach Is a Glass Substitute Called "Windolite"

There is a fortune awaiting the man who invents a flexible glass. This stands perhaps at the head of the list of necessary things the world is waiting for. So far the nearest approach is a glass substitute called "Windolite," invented in England, and put on the market there in 1917, and now sold in Canada. "Windolite" consists of a cellulose acetate compound reinforced with fine, specially galvanized wire mesh. It is so dipped in the solution as to coat the wire mesh thoroughly on both sides and the resulting substance is therefore completely waterproof, airtight, flexible and practically unbreakable.

One advantage this substitute has over ordinary glass is that it freely transmits the valuable ultra-violet rays of the sun. This quality makes "Windolite" invaluable for a wide variety of uses where real sunlight is necessary to health and growth such as the rearing of young chicks and turkeys in confinement. Ordinary glass shuts out these rays, and yet they are vitally important to human beings, as well as plants, poultry and live stock. Another surprising thing about this glass substitute is that it is cheaper than ordinary glass, and yet extremely light in weight and very strong.

Freedom From Asthma. Asthma is one of the most distressing troubles, sudden in its attacks and prolonged in its agonies. Frequently many things are tried, but nothing seems to give hope of relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is the one help which can be depended upon. If you have tried other remedies without success, do not fail to get at once a package of this uniformly successful preparation.

Old Marriage Contract

Drawn Up By Egyptian Husband and Dated 590 B.C.

Marriage contracts were in vogue among early Egyptians, according to tablets found in the Nile region by explorers. The earliest known nuptial contract there dates from 590 B.C., the terms of which were drawn by the husband. It has been translated as follows: "Since God willeth that we should unite one with the other in righteous wedlock, after the manner of every free man and every wise woman, therefore I have given thee four dollars in gold as a bridal gift. And for my part I will not neglect thee. Neither shall I put thee forth without a cause, having legal ground. But should I wish to put thee forth, I will pay 17 dollars for the matter."



Needless Pain!

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They let a cold "run its course."

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ternoon each week.

EDOUARD J. ROULEAU,
Editor and Publisher

PROVINCES BACK POOL

The three prairie provinces have
pledged their entire support to the
Wheat Pool, in that they guarantee
the margin of 15 per cent. required by
the banks over and above the securi-
ty equal in value to advances made
to the pools. It must be understood
that the Western Provinces are not
guaranteeing the total advances made
by the banks, as this is already se-
cured by collateral equal in value to
more than 15 per cent. above the Pool's
borrowings.

The stock markets crash and present
investigations into the transactions
of brokerage houses have been respon-
sible for a drastic slump in wheat
prices not warranted by basic supply
and demand conditions. Had the gov-
ernments of the three prairie provin-
ces not been sympathetic to the farm-
ers' co-operative enterprise, last week's
wheat crisis might have proved a na-
tional calamity, and while the west-
ern farmer would have been the first
and heavy loser, the whole financial
structure of Canada might quite easi-
ly have been seriously involved.

The governments may never be cal-
led upon to actually put up a dollar.
In fact, an official of the Alberta Pool
states that wheat must go below a
dollar before such an event can occur,
and this is highly improbable.

In commenting upon the action of
the western governments, Sir John
Aird, president of the Canadian Bank
of Commerce, said: "Under the exist-
ing conditions, in my opinion the
course of the provincial governments
is the right thing to do."

—The Hanna Herald.

THE GREAT AGITATOR

Agitate—"To view in all respects;
to contrive by mental deliberation; to
consider on all sides.—Webster's Dic-
tionary.

Substitute the word "advertising"
for "agitation," and old Webster's de-
finition immediately becomes apparent.

Advertising in all its phases is but
agitation—a mental deliberation—a

consideration of all aspects—directed
towards any object or objective.

The most of us are agitators in some
manner or other. Every business man,
every politician, every college profes-
sor, every minister, every printer, is
working for some objective. Every
sermon and address, every piece of
printed matter, every movement of any
kind, is the expression of a desire for
a different direction of thought. It is
a revision or consideration of a defi-
nite movement for progress. We live
in an age of progress and accomplish-
ment. We are ever striving for more
and greater benefits, conveniences, en-
joyments and results. The great force
behind this advancement—the thing
that makes it a living and forceful
reality—is Printing Ink, for it is the
one tangible medium by which the
ideas and expressions of progressive
effort can be multiplied and distribut-
ed.

It is the greatest power in the world
today, not even excepting radio and
movies, for the distribution of knowl-
edge and entertainment.—Canadaink.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE CANADIAN WHEAT POOL

(Continued from back page)

derson and Brownlee letters were ad-
dressed to the chairman of the lend-
ing banks committee stating that in
the event of the Pool's margin be-
coming impaired the provincial gov-
ernments stood ready to guarantee
this margin.

It is generally admitted that the pos-
sibility of wheat prices going to lev-
els which would endanger the Pool's
security with the banks is almost in-
conceivable in view of the world
wheat situation.

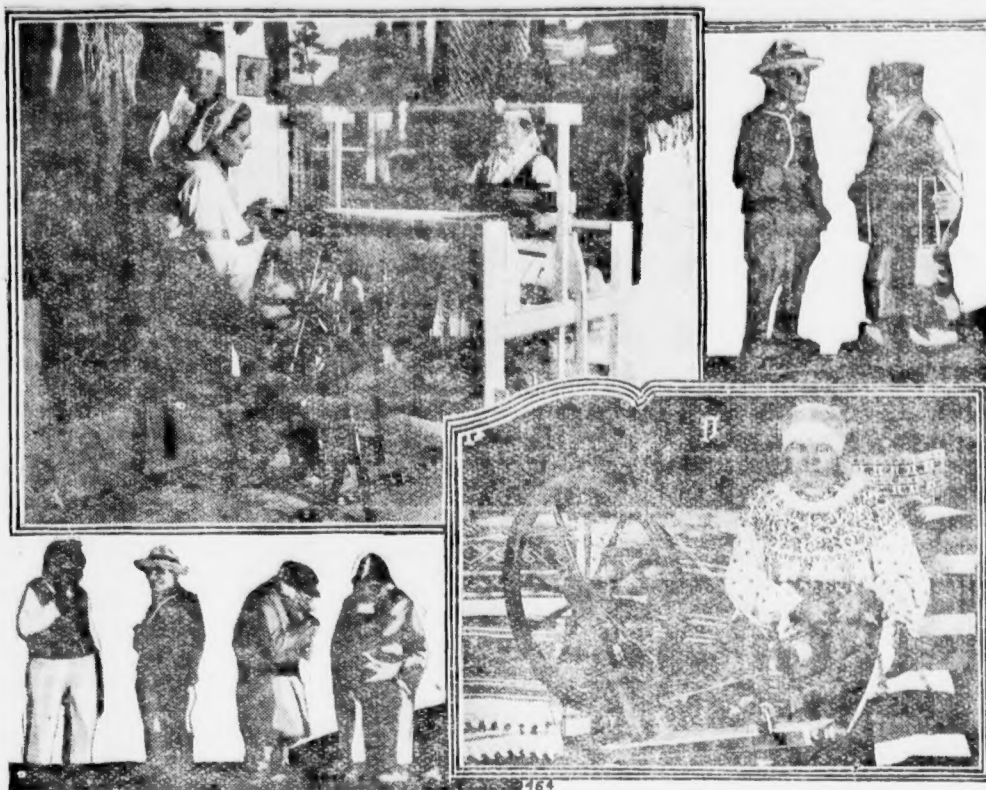
There is no reason whatsoever for
Pool members or the public to feel
uneasy about our financing. In a state-
ment issued on Wednesday George
McIvor, general sales manager of the
Canadian Wheat Pools, emphasized
the fact that the provincial govern-
ments are not guaranteeing the banks
advances to the Pool. These advances
or loans are already secured by col-
lateral in the form of wheat equal in
value to more than 15 per cent over
and above the actual borrowings. The
governments are guaranteeing only
the margin of 15 per cent which we
are still maintaining without assist-
ance.

To sum up, then, as Charles Dun-
ning said yesterday, there is no occa-
sion for alarm over the wheat market-
ing situation. What is needed is care-
ful judgement and cool handling.

The country to the south of Canada
is confronted at the present with diffi-
culties with which Canada knows very
little about. Towers, gates and sen-
tries with machine guns, are asked by
an Indiana Governor as a means of
coping with bank robberies and band-
itry in his state.

Bullet-proof towers and lever-open-
ing gates at the state line on all prin-
cipal highways, with sentries armed
with machine guns are embodied in
his request. "Every new state-paved
road is a new tool or weapon in the
hand of the bandit," the Governor de-
clares. "Statistics show that the city
that is accessible most easily by pay-
ed roads has the most crime. It is
because the roads offer an easy avenue
of escape."

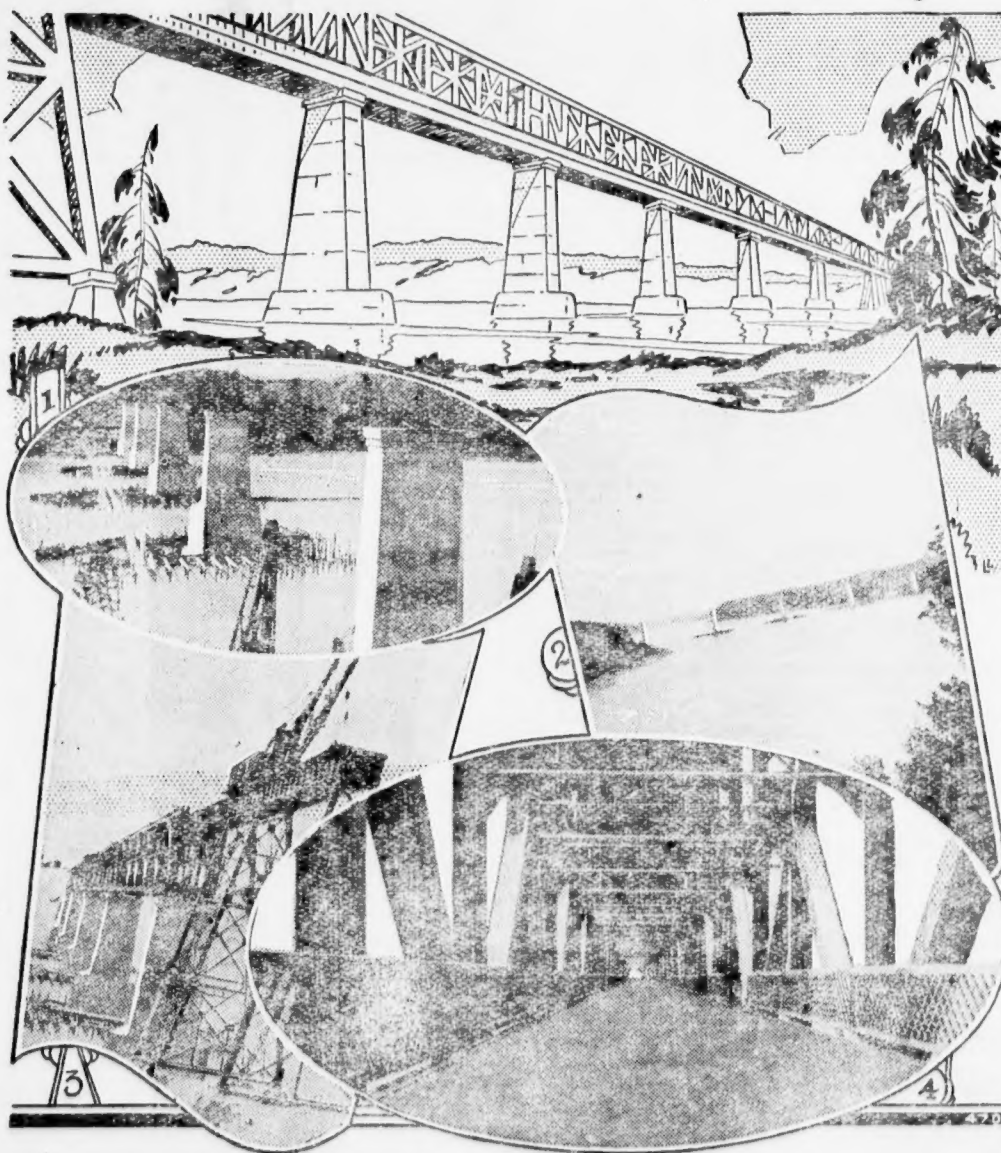
The Old World Shows the New



When the third of the Great West Festivals opens at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, March 19-22 next, a score of nations will contribute to the success of the affair in folksongs, folkdances and handicraft work of which a special exhibition will be held by the Alberta Branch of the Canadian Handicrafts Guild. At the previous two festivals in Winnipeg and Regina some astonishingly beautiful work was shown and interest will be stimulated at Calgary and throughout the province of Alberta by the offer of handsome prizes by the Canadian Handicrafts Guild. Some idea of their beauty may be gathered by the above lay-out which shows Rumanian spinner at work on a dress similar to the one, beautifully embroidered, she is wearing; Swedish weavers also attired in native costume; and some examples of wood sculpture, among them a couple of the Mounties with peasant types of strong personality.

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In address upon "Canada's Natural Resources and Their Development," in Montreal the other day, G. M. Hutt, development engineer, Canadian Pacific Railway, pointed out that the value of agricultural products have increased fourfold in the last twenty years, while that of mines and forests have been trebled, fisheries doubled and developed water power increased six times times over.

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Motor Truck Licenses

Saskatchewan Government In Making New Regulations Has No Desire To Hamper the Farmer

The Saskatchewan Government has decided to place the motor license branch under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Highways, being of the opinion that the administration thereof logically belongs to the Highway Department. It has been hitherto under the Provincial Secretary. This intention will be implemented at the next session of the Legislature.

The Minister of Highways announces that the Government has reconsidered the regulations relative to motor truck licenses. He points out that by the reduction of the car license fees the revenue of the province will be reduced this year to the extent of approximately \$600,000.00. The change in the truck license fees was inaugurated with the purpose of assisting in revenue as well as to insure that trucks used for commercial purposes would pay their share for usage of the roads of the province. These new regulations were based on the Ontario regulations, being on a slightly lower scale throughout than the fees charged in Ontario. The new fees are also lower than those charged in the province of Alberta, and many other provinces and states.

Out of 250 truck licenses already issued this year, 69 were registered at the same fee as formerly, and 25 registered for a fee only exceeding last year's rate by \$2.00 or \$3.00, that is 27 per cent. of the registrations shows that no increase has taken place and 10 per cent shows an increase of \$3.00 or less. It is also estimated that 50 per cent. of those who own trucks also own private cars and profit by the \$5.00 reduction in car licenses.

It was not the desire of the Saskatchewan Government to in any way hamper the farmer in the use of trucks by increasing license fees materially, in view of resolutions received from some of the municipalities; however, the Government has investigated and ascertained that approximately 85 per cent. of the trucks are owned outside of the cities of the province, namely, 16,050 out of a total registration of 18,669. A large number of these are farm trucks used in the hauling of grain in the fall, and it was thought that by moving the one-half yearly license fee from October 1st, as formerly, to September 1st, as under the new regulations, this would furnish a one-half yearly license fee for a great number of the farmers. Upon further investigation, however, the Government have arrived at the conclusion that this may not meet the situation, and it is anxious that nothing shall be done that will in any way tend to hamper the producer.

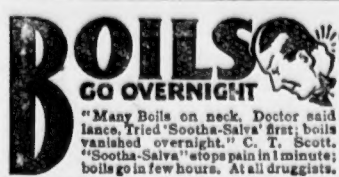
It would further appear that a number of trucks used in the cities contribute the provincial license tax, gasoline tax as well as the city tax, and do not proceed beyond the boundaries of the city or make any use of the provincial roads. It is felt that some measure of relief should be granted in that regard and also with regard to the farmer, although no such relief apparently is granted in any of the other provinces or the states of the Union, as far as the information at hand shows.

While they are anxious to secure as much revenue as possible for road building purposes, the Saskatchewan Government decided to pass a further order-in-council, the effect of which will be to give a one-half yearly license fee for all truck owners purchasing their licenses after September 1st. And further, that upon any resident of a town or city taking a statutory declaration at the end of the year to the effect that his or her truck has not proceeded beyond the boundaries of the town or city during the course of the year, such owner will be entitled to a refund of the difference between the amount charged under the new regulations in excess of the regulations formerly in effect, and that upon any bona fide farmer taking a declaration to the effect that his or her truck has only been used during the year, exclusively for farm purposes, that such farmer will be entitled to a refund of any excess charged under the new regulations over the previous regulation. The minister points out that should a farmer use the truck for other than farm purposes, such as travelling work, he will in most cases, under the new regulations, pay very little, if any, more and should be treated under the commercial classification.

It is the intention of the minister to collect data during the year on the purposes for which the trucks in the province are used, this data being incorporated on the application for the license and to seriously consider issuing a different motor license plate for trucks coming under the above classes for the year 1931, in order to assist in preventing any breaches of the regulations.

He has also ascertained that many trucks from outside the boundaries of the province have hitherto been engaged in work in the province, such as travelling without paying any license fee to the province. The minister is considering licensing all trucks coming into the province to do work in competition with the truck owners of the province. The regulations under the motor vehicles act with regard to keeping to the right of the road, speed, etc., particularly with regard to gravel trucks, will be rigorously enforced this year.

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A fool and his money are some party.



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 16

JESUS HEALING AND HELPING

Golden Text: "Himself took our infirmities, and bare our diseases." — Matthew 8:17.

Lesson: Matthew 8:1 to 9:34.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 35:3-10.

Explanations and Comments

A Paralytic Cured, 9:1-8.—From the eastern side of the Sea of Galilee, where He had cured the demoniac, Jesus, with His disciples, sailed across to Capernaum, "His own city." Then came four men bearing a palsied man on his bed, which was possibly a mattress, or merely a blanket. As Luke gives the account, they found the way to Jesus blocked, but they mounted the outer stairway to the roof, and tore a hole in the roof large enough to allow them to let their burden down before the Master.

"Trust in nothing but in Providence and your own efforts; never separate the two.—Dickens.

Had they not believed that Jesus could cure their friend, they would not have taken all this trouble to get him into Jesus' presence. Jesus saw their faith and said to the sick man, "Son, be of good cheer; thy sins are forgiven."

"This man blasphemeth," said some of the scribes to themselves. They accused Jesus of treating God impiously (blaspheming), by claiming power to exercise the Divine prerogative of forgiving sin. Jesus read their thoughts and said to them, "Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts? For which is easier to say 'Thy sins are forgiven'; or to say 'Arise and walk?' Both were equally easy to say, but the result of the latter saying was easier for Jesus to prove. That He had the power to forgive sin He could not prove on the spot, but that He had the power to cure disease He could at once demonstrate. "But that ye may know that the Son of man hath authority on earth to forgive sins," continued Jesus as He turned to the sick and said to him, "Arise and take up thy bed, and go into thy house." Thus He made, as Zigabenus long ago said, the visible power a testimony to the invisible. And the man arose, and departed to his house.

"To the mind of both paralytic and critic, sin and physical ailment were cause and effect. The power to remove the disease was by the critics regarded as God-given (John 3:2); but the power to forgive the sin, a Divine prerogative alone. In reality the argument of Christ was this: that, as the accepted connection between sin and disease was that of cause and effect, and probably was so in the case of the paralytic. He who could heal a sin-caused disease, could heal the sin itself."—Carl D. Case.

"A healthy body is good; but a soul in right health—is the thing beyond all else to be prayed for; blessedest thing the earth receives from Heaven."—Carlyle.

To see the palsied man walking was an amazing sight, and the multitudes were afraid, and they glorified God for giving such authority unto men.



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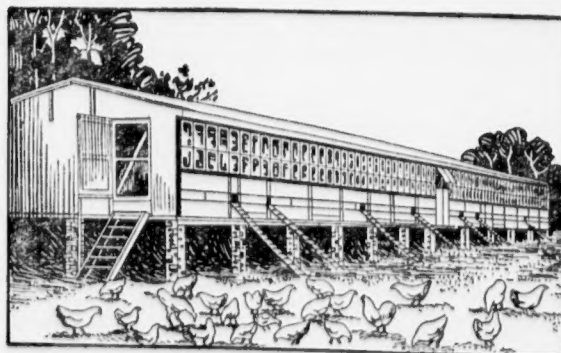
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NO CHANGE IN POLICY OF POOL IS EXPECTED

Winn'peg. — Shadow of falling wheat prices still hung ominously over the Winnipeg market, undisturbed by prairie governments' declaration of financial support for the wheat pools. Meanwhile, thousands of western farmers awaited the end of a period of drastic price reductions characterized by pool officials as unwarranted by basic supply and demand conditions.

Resources of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta stood pledged as guarantees for the 15 per cent. margin demanded by Canadian banks on loans to the co-operatives—but wheat values slipped downward more than a cent and a half per bushel.

On the cash market, No. 1 Northern was quoted at \$1.20½, more than four cents below last year's figure—and the world crop this year is estimated at 533,000,000 bushels less than that of 1928—and 132,000,000 bushels less than the five-year average from 1924 to 1928.

Already \$1 per bushel has been paid out to members of the prairie Wheat Pools, and values had been generally regarded as approaching closer than ever before to the 15 per cent. protective margin above loans. It is pointed out, however, that the \$1 per bushel payment in no way can be considered the Pools' indebtedness to the banks. Under the Pools' financing system, bank loans are reduced automatically as sales are executed.

Had the western governments not come to the aid of the co-operative—and had the market been depressed to "substantially lower levels"—the Pools would have been forced to liquidate a part of their holdings on markets already depressed, according to a statement by George McIvor, general sales manager of the Canadian Wheat Pool. This, he points out, would have had disastrous consequences, not only to western farmers but to the business structure of the entire country.

"It was with a view of avoiding such a catastrophe in the event of a further drastic break in the market that the Pools requested and received immediately the support of the governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta," Mr. McIvor explained.

"The three provincial governments accordingly forwarded a letter to the chairman of the banks' lending committee, agreeing to guarantee their respective provincial Pools' share of the Canadian Pool's margin.

"Uncertainty arising out of the stock market crash and the probe brought to the investing public a loss of confidence which in turn depressed the Canadian grain markets during the past few weeks," Mr. McIvor mentioned.

"As a result of these conditions," he stated, "grain in volume out of all proportion to the present actual demand has been offered on our commodity markets, which has naturally brought about a drastic reduction in prices not warranted by basic supply and demand conditions."

No alteration in Pool policy will result from the governments' act according to Mr. McIvor. He emphasized that the Pool would make no attempt whatever to hold up wheat sales when there was a demand for the actual wheat, but would continue to offer wheat for sale whenever there was a demand from domestic mills or foreign buyers and would refrain from offering in the absence of demand or on depressed markets.

Receives Air Speed Trophy

Great Britain Becomes First Possessor Of This Award

Washington, D.C. — Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador, received the L. S. Thompson trophy, the symbol of speed supremacy in the air, from Senator Hiram Bingham, of Connecticut, president of the National Aeronautic Association.

Great Britain becomes first possessor of the award through Squadron Leader A. H. Orlebar's feat of speeding 357.723 miles an hour in last fall's Schneider cup race.

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Attempted Assassination

New President Of Mexico Is Wounded In The Jaw

Mex'co City.—Pascual Ortiz Rubio, new president of Mexico, was wounded in the jaw by a would-be assassin who fired on him a few hours after he had been sworn in as chief executive.

It was announced at the hospital that the president's condition was not serious. The bullet was removed.

Six shots were fired. Two other members of the president's party were struck, the president's wife being grazed by a bullet and his little niece, Opelia Ortega, sustained a slight wound. A bystander was also hit.

The assailant was arrested.

Broken glass from the automobile windshield showered the rest of the party which included a chauffeur, the president's secretary and the president's sister-in-law, Senora Ortega, whose daughter was hurt.

Motor cycle police pounced upon the shooter and took him into the national palace. The prisoner gave his name as Miguel Flores, aged 22. He acknowledged that he was an adherent of Jose Vasconcelos, candidate of the anti-re-electionist party who was defeated by Ortiz Rubio for the presidency.

Heavy Mail Carried By Air

Figures For Last Year Show 435,163 Pounds Handled

Ottawa, Ont. — A total of 435,163 pounds of postal matter was flown over the various air mail routes operated during 1929, according to figures compiled by the post office department. These figures, it is pointed out, may be amended in an upward direction when more complete information is available here.

From Sioux Lookout to Narrow Lake, in Northern Ontario, and return, the amount of mail carried was greater than that transported over any other single route. The poundage over this route was 83,404. The Montreal-Rimouski route, operated for only seven months of the year, came second with 63,672 pounds. On the trip made from Edmonton to Aklavik, with stops at many intermediate points, the weight of mail carried was 16,770 pounds.

Figures show that the air mail is used most in out of the way places where far greater weights are carried than over the well established daily services in districts where the gain in time is not so significant.

Will Remove Reply

Member For West Lambton To Move Reply To Speech From Throne At Ottawa

Ottawa.—It was announced from the office of the prime minister that the motion for an address in reply to the speech from the Throne, at the opening of the Dominion Parliament, will be moved by Ross W. Gray, Liberal member for West Lambton. The seconder will be Vincent Dupuis, Liberal member for Laprairie-Naperville.

Both the mover and seconder are comparatively new members of the House of Commons. Mr. Gray, who succeeded W. T. Goodison, as representative for West Lambton, sat in the House last session. Mr. Dupuis is the successor to the late Roch Lantot, and will take his seat for the first time at the coming session.

Elected By Acclamation

Hon. T. A. Crerar Will Represent Brandon In House Of Commons

Brandon, Man.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Railways and Canals in the Federal Cabinet, has been elected by acclamation as member for Brandon in the House of Commons.

Mr. Crerar, formerly president of the United Grain Growers, Limited, succeeds Hon. Robert Forke as member for Brandon.

Mr. Forke retired from the House and was appointed to the Senate.

Radio Broadcasting Bill

Ottawa, Ont.—The bill on radio broadcasting which will be presented to Parliament will follow very closely the recommendations of the royal commission on broadcasting. Hon. P. J. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, whose department has supervision over broadcasting, confirmed this recently.

NAVAL CONFERENCE OFFICIAL



Sir Maurice Hankey, who was elected secretary-treasurer of the naval conference in London, England.

Commissioner's Body Cremated In England

Private Ceremony Attended By Hon. J. L. Ralston

London, England.—The body of Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canada's high commissioner in London, who died suddenly on Feb. 4, was cremated privately at Golders Green.

Col. the Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence, was one of the small group attending. Eight years almost to the day from the date of Mr. Larkin's entrance to the high commissioner's office a memorial service was held at Christ Church, Lancaster Gate, adjoining the Larkin residence. The Bishop of Kensington conducted the service.

When Canada House was opened by His Majesty a few years ago, a new register for visitors was installed. The first entry reads: "Peter Larkin, Toronto," and in the column where the visitors record the probable length of their stay in London appears the word "indefinite" in Mr. Larkin's handwriting.

Want Embargo Lifted

Britain Anxious To Export Potatoes To Canada

London, England.—Potato growers in the British Isles, particularly in Ireland, are suffering from a market glut, while the price of potatoes is high in Canada, a deputation of members of parliament emphasized when they interviewed Rt. Hon. Noel Buxton, Minister of Agriculture. They asked the government to endeavor to induce the Canadian Government to lift the embargo against import of British potatoes to Canada.



Little Lady Digs Igloo

She has dug herself a snow cave just outside the Chateau Frontenac, and she expects to have the time of her life at the Winter Ice Pageant at Quebec City this month. Not that there will be anything there to compare with her own igloo—not even the Chateau Frontenac itself—in her opinion, and fancy skating, ski-jumping and joring, snow-shoeing, dog-mushing and all the varied winter sport amusements that Jack Strathee, director of the Pageant, will invent, do not stack up one-two-three with this real honest-to-goodness home in the snow. Which goes to prove that there are attractions for all tastes at the Pageant and no-one will go away unsatisfied.

Proposed Branch Lines

C.P.R. Will Have Five Bills Before Parliament At Next Session

Ottawa. — The Canadian Pacific Railway will have five bills for branch lines before parliament this session. The bills provide for the construction of approximately 160 miles of lines distributed among three provinces — Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Quebec. These are as follows:

From a point on the Taber subdivision of the C.P.R. near Tempest, Alberta, southwest for approximately ten miles.

From Dunelm, Saskatchewan, on the Swift Current southeasterly branch of the C.P.R., southwesterly for a distance of about 50 miles.

From Duval, Sask., on the Pheasant Hills branch easterly for a distance of some 30 miles.

From a point in townships 46 or 47 east of Glenrose, Sask., in an easterly direction to Shellbrook.

The fifth line is a short one in the parish of Ile Perrot, Vaudreuil County, Quebec.

The bills will ask for authority to issue securities in respect to these lines to an amount not exceeding \$50,000 a mile.

Old Age Pensions

34,450 Persons Now Receiving Government Pensions In Canada

Ottawa.—There were 34,450 persons in Canada receiving old age pensions on December 31, 1929, according to department of labor figures issued recently.

It was pointed out that these pensioners do not include aged persons from the provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, which have not yet adopted the old age pension scheme.

Ontario leads in number of pensioners with 19,300; Manitoba is next with 4,891; British Columbia has 4,407; Saskatchewan, 4,335, and Alberta, 1,517.

Better Radio Reception

Decrease In Sun Spots Should Help the Radio Fan

Toronto, Ont. — Radio reception should improve during the next few months, according to the report of W. E. Harper, Victoria, retiring president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, which was read at the annual "at home" of that organization here.

Mr. Harper based his assertion regarding radio reception on the fact that it is poorest when sun spots are brightest.

H. R. Kingston, London, was elected president of the society, and J. S. Plaskety, Victoria, was chosen honorary president.

WILL ADVOCATE REDUCTION OF MILITARY FORCES

London, England.—An international disarmament conference dealing with land as well as sea forces after the five-power conference has been completed, was predicted by Premier MacDonald.

The Prime Minister, replying to a question as to whether he would consider calling a conference of the great powers with a view to a reduction of military forces, pointed out that the disarmament problem, including land forces, had been under careful consideration by the League of Nations for some time.

"I hope that at the conclusion of the five-power conference a further meeting of the preparatory commission on disarmament will be held which will enable the next assembly of the league to arrange for summoning an international disarmament conference," he said.

Abolition of submarines will be favored by Great Britain at a public plenary session of the naval disarmament conference which will be held next week.

The highest authority stated that Great Britain, the United States, and Japan expected to reach a tentative agreement within a few days for reduction of capital or battleships contained in those countries' navies.

This source stated the U.S. had submitted definite proposals to Great Britain and Japan. While the details were withheld it was understood the proposed reductions would show the 5-5-3 battleship ratio established at the Washington conference. It was said, however, that the proposed compromise from the three nations would be only tentative, the United States contending that it was contingent upon the settling of the cruiser question.

The general problem of battleships is being negotiated now between the delegations of the three countries. The general attitude of the three delegation chiefs is said to be that there are prospects of readiest acceptance, although thus far there is no agreement between any two.

The British capital ship total now stands at 20. The United States has 18 of the big ships and the Japanese ten. These limits were set by the Washington conference. Members of the French delegation expressed their approval of the proposed agreement and said they would be in accord with any such development.

Manitoba Telephones

Government May Spend About \$15 Million Dollars On System Expansion

Winnipeg.—Plans for capital expenditure of about six million dollars in providing a 10-storey office building and a great system expansion during the next three years by the Manitoba Telephone System were contained in the annual report of the system submitted to the legislature by Hon. W. J. Major, attorney-general and minister of telephones.

Proposed extensions include installation of the service into the mining districts of northern Manitoba, where already a great part of the work has been completed.

An accumulated deficit of over \$884,000 in 1921 had been entirely wiped out, according to the report, and in its place there was a surplus of \$155,325. Total revenue for 1929 was given at \$3,840,764.99 and net earnings \$281,199.56.

Resigns As Liberal Leader

Edmonton. — As forecast by press rumors, Captain Joseph T. Shaw, provincial Liberal leader and provincial Liberal member for Bow Valley, on Wednesday afternoon in the legislature announced his resignation as leader of the provincial party. He will, however, continue as House leader of the party until the end of the present legislative session.

Wins Dog Derby

Ottawa, Ont. — Finishing the 100-mile event with a total elapsed time of eight hours, 13 minutes and 23 seconds, Emil St. Godard, of the Pas, Man., won the first annual Ottawa international dog derby here.

The prison population of the United States is a little over 90,000.

Value of Clean Seed in Ensuring Successful Crop Returns Cannot Be Too Highly Stressed

According to final returns just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, crops throughout the greater part of Canada in 1929 were generally below the average and the seed supply for next spring, in consequence, assumes even greater importance than usual. In not a few instances a complete new supply will have to be purchased and in practically every case new requirements in some lines will be advisable. Notwithstanding, a host of evidence from every experimental farm in Canada, and the advice of all leading agriculturists, the bulk of the seed grain sown in this country receives little attention in the way of cleaning and grading. The Dominion Government has gone to very considerable expense in establishing a string of seed-testing laboratories from the Atlantic to Alberta. At these places up to three samples of farmers' seed will be tested free of charge. But in spite of all efforts to get seed tested but a fraction of that used every spring is examined.

Time and again indisputable evidence comes to hand that weed seeds in huge quantities are actually being sown by farm owners themselves. The seed drill survey conducted in Ontario last season and similar surveys throughout other parts of the Dominion in recent years have proven this beyond dispute. The greater part of the seed grain used, if examined in the seed laboratories, would not even reach the lowest of all official grades, No. 3. It is a well-known fact that tested, clean, plump, well-graded seed will outyield the ordinary variety by a margin sufficient to cover five or six times the extra cost of such seed. Not only will graded seed produce more vigorous plants but the space occupied by the weeds sown with the ordinary seed is used to produce valuable grain or clover. In not a few cases where very dirty seed is used actually from ten to twenty-five per cent. of the land sown is taken up in the production of weeds, and of the crop from such land these same weeds account for from ten to twenty-five per cent. of the harvesting, threshing, transportation and other costs. No business can carry an excessive loss like this and prosper and farming is not an exception to this rule.

1930 To Be Year Of Progress

Large Developments Are Expected In Canada During Present Year

"Developments during the past indicate that 1930 will be one of enlarged progress," said G. G. Ommanney, director of the Department of Development, Canadian Pacific Railway, while in Winnipeg the other day in company with John A. Dresser, consulting geologist. Major Ommanney emphasized the remarkable increase in mineral production, water power installation and the improved conditions in the forest products industries.

Temperance Reformer—"You put down your money and the publican gives you a glass of beer. But it does not stop there. He keeps on giving you more beer until—"

A Voice—"What's the name of the pub?"



"You should take this model, madam, it suits your complexion so well."

"But I am not really pale—it is the price that makes me pale."—Wahre Jakob, Berlin.

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Merchant Adventurers

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Growth Of Wheat Pool

Membership Represents Over Fifty-Five Per Cent. Of Farms In Western Canada

The total combined membership of the three provincial pools of the Canadian Wheat Pool, as disclosed by a recent official compilation, was 138,020. According to the government census of 1926, there were 248,162 farms in Western Canada; the pool membership, therefore, represents 55.5 per cent. of the farms in the three prairie provinces. The Manitoba Pool membership has increased from 9,216 in December, 1924, to 17,935; the Saskatchewan Pool membership has grown, during the same period, from 51,268 to 80,158; the Alberta Pool membership is 39,927, as compared with 25,601 in December, 1923.

Of the 205 million bushels of wheat sold by the Pool during the crop year ended July 31, 1929, over 52 per cent. or 108 million bushels were exported directly by the Pool to 90 ports in 19 different countries. The United Kingdom bought direct nearly 35 million bushels; Japan, 11 million; Belgium, 10.7 million; Holland, over 10 million; Italy, nearly 9 million; and France, nearly 8 million.

The Pool now operates 5,481 country grain elevators in Western Canada with a total capacity of 57,550,000 bushels and 12 terminal elevators at Port Arthur, Fort William, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Buffalo, with a combined capacity of 22,967,210 bushels. Last year the Canadian Wheat Pool did a gross turnover of \$288,000,000, the largest of any business in Canada with the exception of the Dominion Government.

Grain Moves Slowly

Shipments Show Little Activity At Saskatoon Inspection Point

Cars of grain inspected and graded at Saskatoon since this city became a general inspection point on October 15, 1929, total 7,860 cars. Very little grain is moving now, only 390 cars having been inspected during the past month.

Stocks of grain at the government elevator have been somewhat reduced, much going out to local mills. Little 1928 grain is now in store. Wheat, which at the high point showed 3,340,000 bushels in store, is now given as 2,816,180 bushels. The present amount of other grains is: Oats, 84,689; barley, 11,819; flax, 4,169; and rye, 10,860 bushels.

There are 272 plants in Canada engaged in the canning, drying, evaporating and preserving of fruits and vegetables, representing a capital of about \$34,000,000.

Great Britain Beginning to Realize That Canada Has Reached a Most Important Stage of Development

Promises Great Things

General Smuts Doubts Whether Canadians Realize Great Future

Doubt whether Canadians realized the great future that was in store for them was expressed by General Jan Christian Smuts, former prime minister of South Africa, in a speech before the South African Luncheon Club, in London, England, on his recent visit to the Dominion and the United States. "There is something growing up in the Dominion which promises very great things for the British commonwealth of nations," he added.

The famous soldier and statesman said he found his visit to Canada had been most exhilarating. He had seen a spirit of hopefulness and optimism which was most refreshing. In the course of a few generations Canada would be as great as the United States was today he added. "It is a great thought that it will be possible for Canada to realize her very great destiny right inside the British commonwealth of nations, without any thought of severance," he concluded.

Multiplicity Of Cars

More Than Two Million Motor Vehicles Added To Number In Use In U.S. In 1929

During 1929 more than two million motor vehicles were added to the number in use in the United States, a compilation of registration figures by the magazine "Motor," made public recently discloses.

Passenger cars and trucks now in use total 26,562,713, as compared with 24,479,648 a year ago. The increase in registration was 8.5 per cent. over 1928, as compared with an increase of 5.9 per cent. in 1928 over 1927.

Passenger cars registered number 23,262,843, an increase of 8.8 per cent. over 1928, and trucks 3,229,870, an increase of 6.1 per cent.

Gives Valuable Book

A valuable present was made to the city of Quebec recently, when W. P. Chittenden, of London, presented the city with a bound volume of Royal magazines for 1759. This volume contains several interesting facts about Quebec, and also of General Wolfe, who captured Quebec and brought Canada under British rule.

Noted Golfer Lays Corner-Stone



Before a distinguished gathering of golfers, George S. Lyon, dean of Canadian players of the Royal and Ancient, declared the cornerstone of the clubhouse of the Royal York Golf Course "well and truly laid" recently. The palatial \$175,000 structure will command an unsurpassed view of what Mr. Lyon says "will be one of the sportiest courses in the Dominion." Left to right are shown: R. Home Smith, who donated the land for this fine course; George S. Lyon, chairman of the advisory committee of the Royal York Golf Club; and Superintendent Grout, representing the Canadian Pacific Railway which is erecting the clubhouse, of which the architect's conception is also shown in above picture. It will have 35 bedrooms as well as the usual conveniences and will be completed in time for the official opening next May.

In the course of a recent article Mr. H. N. Casson, who is a native of Ontario, but who for many years has gained prominence as a financial observer and critic in London, England, and whose articles are extensively read throughout Britain, the United States and Canada, points out in emphatic terms that Canada has become "the most talked-about country in the commercial and financial circles of London." It is probable that the opinion expressed by Mr. Casson is quite correct, as all competent observers who have visited Britain of late have expressed the same view. It was a hard task to dissipate the false conception of Canada portrayed in Kipling's famous poem as a land of cold and ice and snow. It was just as difficult to impress the fact upon the British people that Canada had ceased to be solely an agricultural country, and had become one of the leading nations of the world for the export of manufactured products. In the course of his article Mr. Casson says:

"At last the myth that Canada is an agricultural country has been exploded. It is now plain to everyone that Canada has become one of the great manufacturing and financial countries of the world and that it does not depend as much as it did upon the cultivation of the soil. The British people have been amazed to learn that Canada is now the fifth country in the world in exports—that her trade has increased 90 per cent. in ten years—that her exports per capita are now four times greater than those of the United States. This is almost unbelievable to the average Englishman, who thinks of Canada as a vast land of farms and forests and snow. But the facts about Canadian industrialism and finance have now been made public on the authority of The Times. There can no longer be any doubt about it."

This Canadian observer has just put into terse and expressive language the conclusion which has been reached by trade agents, manufacturers, commercial representatives and financial observers who have interested themselves in the Motherland. There is not the slightest doubt, according to all this testimony, that a great awakening has taken place in Britain regarding the natural resources and potentialities of Canada, and that, in view of this favorable opinion, the strategic opportunity has arrived for the development of reciprocal trade between Canada and the Motherland.

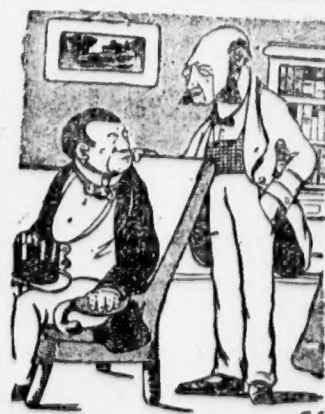
Saskatchewan Wheat Champion

Won By Geo. Avery, of Kelso, At Recent Marquis Wheat Exhibit

The Saskatchewan wheat championship for 1930 went to George Avery, of Kelso, at the recent exhibit for a sample of Marquis wheat, while J. W. McGhie, of Marquis, took second place. Curiously enough, this award reverses the Chicago placing where Mr. McGhie was third and Colonel Avery fourth. The latter also took the oats championship with a sample of Victory oats weighing 47½ pounds to the bushel.

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The presence of the little shop in the front room did not cheapen the old house in Charmian's loving eyes. As a child the contents of the high-boy drawers had fascinated her. Now she regarded them as something that helped to give her grandmother a few comforts. Had any one suggested that they might be better off in a smaller place, she would have been as horrified as would Grandma herself. The view from her own window amply repaid her for the care of so large a room. With an unerring sense of beauty she clung tenaciously to the fine pieces of old mahogany with which her great-great-grandfather had furnished his family mansion, smiling with inward scorn at the golden oak or mission furniture that was the pride of some of her friends and neighbors.

Grandma, it is true, rather lacked this adoration of the antique. She gazed rapturously at the mail order catalogues from Chicago, and was particularly enamored of an ornate oak hat tree; while Charmian, knowing that there was no possibility of her grandmother making such a rash purchase, smiled indulgently, and let the old lady dream.

"If only the school committee decides to give me District Four!" she sighed a dozen times a day, and planned how every penny she could save should go toward beautifying the old home. Even as it was, tourists (they had such things in Wickfield now), would sometimes stop their automobiles and admire the gilded

pineapple above the door, despite the fact that its coat of goldleaf was slowly vanishing before the snow and ice of the New England winters.

Charmian had been thinking of the pineapple this very morning, and wondering what it would cost to gild it, when the doctor sat down upon the steps. As his eyes came back from the syringa bush and met her own, she continued, almost apologetically: "I know it's too big a house for Grandma and me, but—"

"Why not take a boarder?" he broke in. "You've plenty of empty bedrooms, goodness knows."

Charmian was silent for a moment, letting the thought sink in.

"But you see," she began dubiously, "I couldn't manage the meals—not if I get the school, anyway. As it is, it's a scramble to fix a lunch for Grandma, or was when I went to Normal. If only some one wanted just a room—but there! nobody in Wickfield does, or ever has!"

The doctor seemed to be lost in thought. Then he looked up at Charmian and smiled. She made a pretty picture, there on the top of the low stepladder. Her old blue linen, though faded with many washings, still did good work in bringing out the blue of her dark-fringed eyes; and her cheeks were flushed.

"A penny for your thoughts, Doctor," she said.

The old man shook his head.

"They're not the sort I'd prescribe for an innocent-looking miss like you," he answered, "and yet," (a sudden twinkle appearing in his gray eyes), "I think I'll tell them. I was wondering, my dear, why some likely chap hadn't run away with you."

The girl threw back her head and laughed, adding much to the charm of an already charming picture.

"But you see," she at last asserted, "though I wouldn't breathe it to the public, there are no likely chaps in Wickfield."

"No?" questioned the doctor, frowning. "What's the matter with George K's boys? Or Jimmy Bennett? J'm's a splendid fellow, or I never knew one; and some one told me (either a little bird or Lizzie Baker), that—well—"

Charmian laughed again.

"You surprise me, Doctor Howe—a close-mouthed man like you listening to gossip! But I'll admit that my statement was rather sweeping. Of course George K's boys are splendid; but they're away from home, and two of them are married anyway. As for Jim, I can't just see him in the light of a young Lochinvar. He'd never dare elope with any one, without first asking permission of his mother."

"And is filial devotion a quality to be scorned?"

Although there was mirth in the doctor's eyes, Charmian's face sobered.

"Sometimes," she answered quietly, "sometimes, Doctor Howe, I think it is—when one carries it as far as Jim does. I can't imagine his asking a girl to marry him without first dissecting her with his mother. Do you think any self-respecting woman would stand for that?"

The indignation of these last words brought the doctor's eyes suddenly and disconcertingly to hers.

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Charmian blushed.

"You know entirely too much," she said severely, "and anyway, I don't see how we reached this subject. We began with boarders, and—"

"Which is what I came for," interrupted the doctor. "You see, Charmian, my dear, I'm getting old."

"Not you!" laughed Charmian, and coming down from the ladder she seated herself beside him on the steps.

"Nothing truer," he went on soberly. "I find it more difficult to be routed out at night than I did once. I feel more tired after a long day's work; but—I'm not ready to give up—yet."

"I should say not!" Charmian responded, slipping a comforting hand into the old man's. "What should we do without you?"

He smiled.

"You'd do very well—probably better than you do now. Old folks are set in their ways, and ways are changing all the time you know. But I need help. I need an assistant—a young, up-to-date assistant."

"He'd starve—in Wickfield. We wouldn't have him near us."

"Not even to help me out?"

The girl looked up, suddenly serious.

"You really mean it, Doctor?"

"Yes, I mean it. I'm getting tired, Charmian, though I haven't been willing to face the truth. What I stopped here for, my dear, was to ask if you'd take the boy to board."

"The boy? You mean a new doctor?"

He laughed at her startled face.

"Why not? You've room enough and to spare. If you can't manage his meals he could get them at the Central House, I suppose; but I don't think he'd enjoy living there. Would you?"

Charmian shuddered at the idea, but asked: "What will Grandma say?"

"She'll agree to anything you think best," smiled the doctor. "I know Grandma! Well, dear child, you think it over. I don't want to put any more burdens on your shoulders; but he'll pay well, and—Look here! He's coming up on Saturday. I'll drop him in casually and let you look him over."

"I shan't need to look him over if you recommend him," she said as they arose. "But of course, he'll want to look at us! If he could get his dinners down town I think I could manage the rest. As for Grandma—"

"Charmian," called the old lady from her window, "what on earth are you two talking about all this time? You tell the doctor to step in a minute before he goes. I want to ask him about my rheumatism."

CHAPTER II.

As the doctor went within at Grandma's call, Charmian lifted her little stepladder and carried it back to the woodshed where it belonged. She was an orderly soul, but this morning it was only habit that made her pause at the door to see if everything was in its place. Her thoughts were not centered upon woodsheds, stepladders, or the neat pile of kindlings in the corner. She was thinking of the doctor's confession about getting "tired." What he meant, of course, was getting old. The idea brought a strange, sick feeling to Charmian's heart. What would life be in Wickfield without its doctor?

The girl sank down on the side steps and looked off dreamily at the distant hills—hills so softly blue that they seemed to her imaginative vision to be wrapped in a chiffon veil. She was thinking: "Of course I'll board him, even if it's a bother. It'll help the doctor, and there's nothing I wouldn't do for Doctor Howe—just nothing."

Her eyes strayed to the orchard where a small rustic table was built beneath a tree. The doctor had built it years ago. How many, many times had he joined her there at her doll tea parties? she mused. What hadn't he done for her, and for all other Wickfield youngsters?

How he loved them—the children! It seemed to Charmian when she grew old enough to learn that this dear friend had lost his best beloved

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in a cruel accident on what was to have been their wedding eve, that she and the other children of the neighborhood had been to him, in a measure, the babies that might have been his own. In those days his buggy was always full of children. "The more the merrier," he would say, stopping to take in the boys and girls on their way to school. Pandora, his old white mare, seemed of her own accord to "slow up" at sight of any small figure trudging along the road. Pandora was in pasture now, an honored boarder, and, except when the snow-drifts were too deep, the doctor travelled in a "flivver." His was the first automobile to be seen in Wickfield. Indeed, when he drove for the first time and waved a hand, Grandma Davis had almost fallen from the window in her excitement.

"It doesn't seem quite right," she said to Charmian. "What's the world coming to, I'd like to know? I declare, I wouldn't have thought it if Edward Howe!"

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Canada's Contribution

Permanent Posts Established In Polar Regions Are Invaluable

Canada is making a notable contribution to Arctic research in the establishment of permanent posts in the Polar regions, said G. P. MacKenzie, of the Canadian Department of the Interior, who led the expedition which sailed on the "Beothic" last year, exploring Arctic regions, in speaking before the Women's Canadian Club in Toronto.

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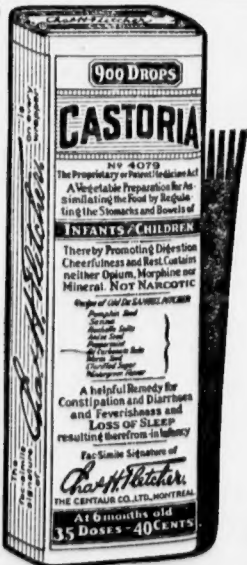
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STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE CANADIAN WHEAT POOL

During the last few days there has been a great deal of comment concerning the Wheat Pool in Canada, our position, the wheat situation, financial matters and the troubles of Canadian stock brokers have been so intermingled under startling newspaper headings that the general public may have a confused idea of the present position of the Wheat Pool.

In order to make our members in the country fully aware of the facts, we are now giving a summary of our present position with reference to recent action of the Provincial Governments.

As a background, it should be stated that the Canadian Wheat Pools, as an organization acting in the interests of the producers is convinced that prices quoted for wheat at present are below a fair valuation of the wheat and not a just return to the producer, it should be distinctly understood, however, that the Pool is not following a policy of attempting to hold up supplies of wheat. We are still following the same basic marketing policy of previous years, of always offering to sell when there is an actual demand for wheat. While we have not been selling substantial quantities at the present low levels, we have been offering wheat to foreign buyers and domestic mills consistently throughout the present crop season.

A number of factors have entered to cause the present depression of wheat prices, notably the huge carry-over of last year's wheat, the unbridled dumping of Argentine wheat on the European market, and just recently the unstable financial situation resulting from governmental investigations of the brokerage business in Canada. The Wheat Pool has fortunately been in a position to avoid liquidating its wheat upon an unfavorable market. In order to do this and at the same time pay Pool members for this year's crop on the basis of one dollar for No. 1 Northern, we have naturally had to borrow heavily from the banks. The banks have always loaned on the security of our wheat in store, the basis of these loans requiring that the value of our wheat security shall always be 15 per cent greater than the amount of money advanced by the banks. We have always maintained this margin of safety and are doing

so today.

During the past ten days an element of uncertainty and weakness has been introduced into the financial situation in Canada as result of some of the provinces governments seizing the accounts and books of certain stock and grain brokerage firms.

Some of these brokerage houses are carrying large speculative grain accounts on behalf of clients, accounts based on margin payments only. The wheat market reflected the disturbing situation in the brokerage business and wheat prices were unable to pull themselves up to better levels. There was a possibility of speculative margin holders of wheat being sold at any minute which would involve the dumping, on an already weak market, of millions of bushels.

To prevent such an unfortunate occurrence, the governments of the various provinces considered the release of these accounts from the general seizure, so that the margin accounts

of wheat speculators could be negotiated in the customary way. This was done.

At this time the Canadian Banks became concerned. They sensed a danger of wheat prices being forced down still lower as a result of the general unrest, and feared that the Wheat pool margin of 15 per cent might be impaired, accordingly the banks called upon the pools to take some action to insure the maintenance of the margin.

If the Pool had been forced to sell large quantities of its wheat on the present market, the result would have been disastrous. Prices would have been forced down to a level which would have involved a loss of millions of dollars to the Canadian nation.

It was at this point that the governments of the prairie provinces came into the picture of the Pools and the banks. By Premiers Bracken, An-

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SOIL—Black loam and clay subsoil, about 800 acres good arable land and the rest pasture.

IMPROVEMENTS—800 acres cultivated (150 acres summerfallow, 640 acres stubble), log house 18 x 27, log stable 16 x 20, 3 miles of fencing. Well with fair water supply.

TERMS OF SALE—5 per cent with tender, 20 per cent on acceptance of tender, 25 per cent in 3 months, 25 per cent in 6 months and the balance in 9 months from date of acceptance of tender. Balance of purchase price to bear interest at 8 per cent per annum.

In all other respects the standing conditions of sale will apply.

Tenders will be received for all of said lands or in separate parcels and must be accompanied by marked cheque for 5 per cent of the offer, which will be returned in the event of non-acceptance. No tender necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to John J. Petrie, Esq., 322A - 8th Avenue, West, Calgary, Alberta.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 28th day of January, 1930.

APPROVED:
"L. F. CLARRY" "C. H. SMITH"
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